

CEDS Indicators: Geography

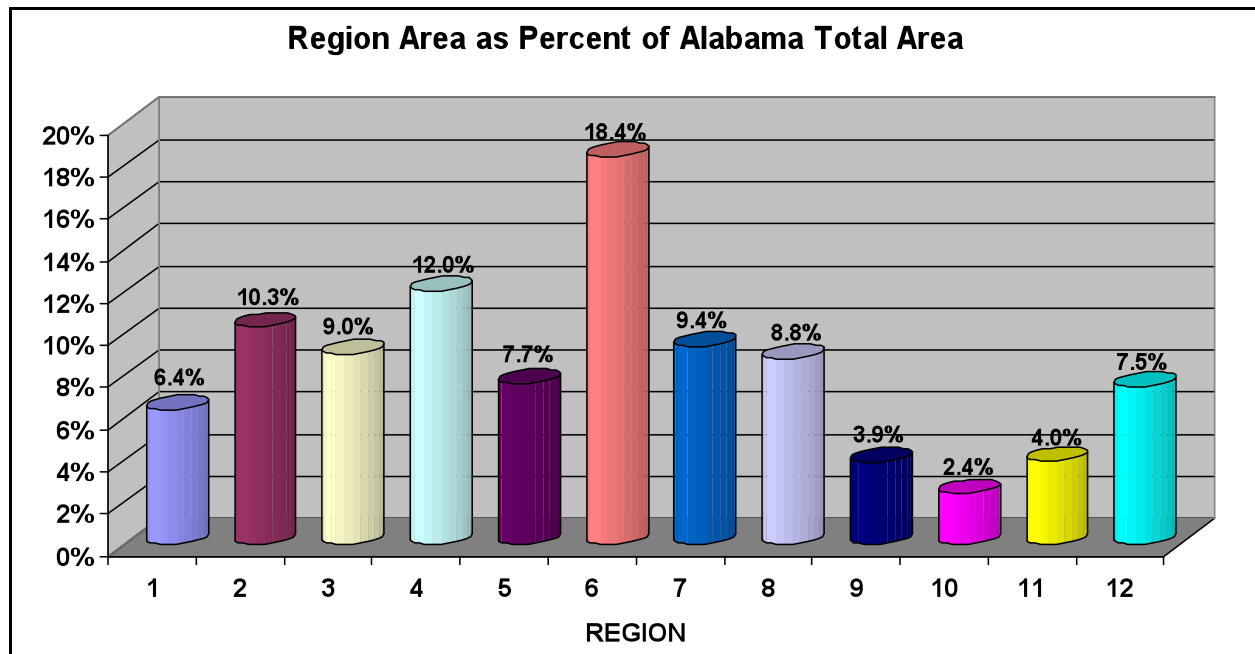
Indicator:	Total Area
Measure:	Total land and water area in square miles by county/region/state
Baseline:	Existing total land and water area in square miles
Data source:	U.S. Bureau of the Census
Frequency of review:	N/A

Total Area is the fundamental baseline measure of the geography of the state and its constituent counties and regions. Various sources may be used. Since total area is often used in conjunction with population statistics in relation to population density, the indicator contained in reports of the Bureau of the Census is the preferred source for this effort.

Total Area by Region

Region	Area in Square Miles			% of Alabama Total Area
	Water	Land	Total	
Alabama	1,675	50,744	52,419	100.0%
Region 1	109	3,255	3,364	6.4%
Region 2	68	5,351	5,419	10.3%
Region 3	69	4,675	4,744	9.0%
Region 4	158	6,150	6,308	12.0%
Region 5	14	4,011	4,025	7.7%
Region 6	90	9,580	9,670	18.4%
Region 7	43	4,877	4,920	9.4%
Region 8	847	3,777	4,624	8.8%
Region 9	54	2,007	2,061	3.9%
Region 10	13	1,250	1,263	2.4%
Region 11	58	2,014	2,072	4.0%
Region 12	152	3,797	3,949	7.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Table GCT-PH1: Population, Housing Units, Area and Density. Regional Tabulations by South Central Alabama Development Commission, March 2010.



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